That Virginia is debtor for money used in building the public works that exist and are in eperation is true. That she ought to pay is also true. But anquestsonably if the axuses of her troubles entifie her to indulgence, and if her inability Institles the apprehension that serious loss to her creditors may follow her attempt to meet her obli gations in full-if this and these things be so-why, what on earth should prevent a settlement between the State and her creditors that will satisfy both? This would put the State in a position to reestablish her solvency, lift up her credit in the world, and relieve her people of the pain of seeing her in trouble, and her commerce of the embarrassment of public discredit, which is sure to entail private discredit upon the

We see every reason for hope in this matter. We believe there are men enough now in the Legislature who desire peace and a plan of settlement in which debtor and creditor shall unite, and which shall infringe no right, and yet relieve the State from her unfortunate position, and restore public credit and the activity and contentment of the people to effect a settlement of this disturbing question.

Yellow-Fever.

A joint committee of Congress is to inquire "how far Congress, under the Consti-"tution, can go in preventing the introduc-"tion and spread of vellow-fever." We doubt whether Congress will ever get beyond its nose "in preventing the introduction and spread of yellow-fever." It may as well talk about purging Washington city of corruption. If it could do either, constitutionally or unconstitutionally, it would bestow upon the nation a great blessing.

report all that they learn about yellowfever. Dr. Selden, the eminent physician it. The publishing part of the work is exof Norfolk, is one of that committee. He is understood to be incredulous about shall have the old boy to pay. Look at the of a book. recent plague of that disease on the Mississippi. In the name of humanity, let us ask, what would the devoted people in the midst of the plague, at New Orleans and Memphis, have done but that the gates of St. Louis, and Louisville, and Nashville, and other towns, were wide opon to the refugees? Wise and humane must be the laws that attempt to shut out vellow-fever that do not also shut out sympathy, charity, and humanity from the hearts of men.

A recent convention of homeopathic physicians at New Orleans adopted a very sensible paper, and we state its principal points with no design to show any partiality for any method of practice amongst physi-

According to this report, the convention of homeopaths considered the yellow-fever to be a specific disease, caused by a morbific germ which requires for its generation and diffusion a combination of factors, such as the aggregation of human beings in a foul atmosphere, high temperature, long-continued calm weather, humidity, pestilential exhalations from the earth, and a deficiency of ozone in the air we breathe; that the disease is both indigenous and imported, and that the most strict quarantine against the latter would not be a protection against the former; considering that the germs exist in a latent state at almost all seasons of the year in the tropics, awaiting to be roused into activity by some combination of the factors necessary to their vitalization. To prevent this development they recommend the strictest sanitary measures.

They take a strong stand against a national quarantine, and recommend the creation by the Federal Government of a permanent sanitary commission, composed of medical men, yellow-fever experts, and scientists, to be devoted exclusively to matters of public hygiene.

The Railroad and the Canal.

The Alexaudria Gazette is both wise and loyal in its view of the sale of the canal and the building of a rallway along, the James-River Valley. We copy the following paragraph from that paper of Tuesday. It gives sound advice to the Legislature to beware of rejecting liberal offers when Virginia is so oppressed in her commerce and her finances:

Alleghany Railroad Company to buy the James River and Kanawha canal and turn done on it, even if some of the profits fall to people outside of the State; that a large share will remain in the State no one doubts who knows anything about the expenses and profits of railroads. Some years ago a party of English capitalists tried to buy the canal, and were willing to pay quite a large sum for if, but their proposal was rejected. Don't let the same thing be done with the present offer, for the credit of the State is so low now and her prospects so dismal that it may be no such advantageous proposal as that now under consideration will ever be made again."

THE BANKS AND THE BATE OF INTEREST. Mr. Lovell's proposition to pass a bill praviding that the national banks shall forlest the principal of any debt upon which they charge more than six per cent, interest is one that has already been adjudged by the Supreme Court of the United States to be beyond the power of a State Legislature. In the case of Farmers' and Mechanics' tional Bank vs. Pearing (12 Alb. Lau Journal, p. 310), that tribupal reversed the decision from New York that "a contract made by a national bank in New York at a higher rate of interest than seven per cent. is vold," at the New York law provides. The penalty of the national-banking law for usury is the forfoture of twice the amount Legislature can add to this penalty. (Central National Banks us. Pratt, 115 Mass., 639.)

New Orleans. The question is frequently asked, How s New Orleans getting on? The inqu'ry is prompted by a generous sympathy. The Crescent City" has just emerged from a learful plague. Well, any one who will go to New Orleans now will see the most active and cheerful city in the United States. Divinely regulated is the economy of life. Mercifully diffused are the energies that come to the help of the un fortunate, and that cheerfulness and hope, that succeed to affliction and woe. New Orleans is the grand example of this. Rapidly is that beroic city recovering her fortunes and her social peace and happiness. Yearly is it her fate to have months of lassitude and inactivity, and she has become accustomed to the grand reaction that succeeds to this period. But the present year her recuperative energies have been increased in proportion to her greater demand for them, and at this very time, we repeat, there is show ex activity and heroic devotion to same inexpedient.

business there that is wonderful. . New Orleans is a noble city, and we are delighted to say this of her, and we are proed of the success of the plan which gives her deep water to sea and insures her Eugene D. Ficklin county superintendent

The New York Times styles Judge Rives's decision "Virginia's Great Grievance." The Times is mistaken. Judge Rives feels the grievance to be more burdensome upon him SAM's money in trying negroes for violacase as Virginia. Every negro in that city decision is under a national law-a law March 29, 1877. which entitles Chinese to Chinese jurymen in California, women to jurywomen in Massachusetts, and all these classes, including negroes, to juries made up partially from different classes, whether in Maine or Texas or anywhere else.

New Books.

Jean; or, Clouds with a Silver Lining. Story. By BLANCHE WESCOTT. Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co.

This book is of Kentucky origin, and is dedicated to Miss BELLE FITZ PATRICK, principal of an orphan school at Midway Ky. People often find interest in a book from the statement of a fact like this. For sale by WEST, JOHNSTON & Co.

A History of American Literature. By Moses Cort Tyler, Professor of English Literature in the University of Michigan. Vol. II. New York: G. P. PUTNAM'S

The first of these volumes brings the His tory of American Literature from 1607 to 1676; the second from 1677 to 1765. The author is not widely known, and his work who shall make thorough investigation and must bear the test of scrutiny before a wellinformed opinion can be pronounced upon

cellent, and Messrs. PUTNAM must secure for themselves the highest commendation for the yellow-fever being contagious, and its execution. As a work of art it is worthy that we like him the better for. If those of any library. We always look at the style who are most apprehensive and most fearful of publication as one evidence of the light give bias to what may be done in fighting a in which a book is regarded by publishersthing so inscrutable as yellow-fever, we and they are excellent judges of the merit

> For sale by WEST, JOHNSTON & Co. The Playmate. A Picture- and Story-Book for Girls and Boys. Edited by Uncle HERBERT, editor of "Prattler," &c. Philadelphia: LIPPINCOTT & Co.

This is a good-sized book, full of entertaining reading and pictures that will interest our little friends.

For sale by WEST, JOHNSTON & Co. My Picture Story-Book, in Prose and Poetry, for the Little Ones. Edited by Uncle HARRY. Philadelphia: LIPPINCOTT

Another very agreeable book for our young friends.

For sale by WEST, JOHNSTON & Co. The Children's Treasury of Pictures and Stories. T. NELSON & Sons, London,

Edinburgh, and New York. A very pleasant book for children, with stories, pictures and songs. For sale by ELLYSON & YANCEY.

Happy Hours in Picture-Land. London S. W. PARTRIDGE & Co. New York: T NELSON & SONS.

Another present for our little friends, which they will peruse with delight. For sale by ELLYSON & YANCEY.

Baby Scrap-Book. Boston : LATHROP & Co. A very handsome picture-book, with dressing-up of a poodle by little chubby legs, which will delight our young friends. For sale by ELLYSON & YANCEY.

Paper Money: A Collection of the Principal Facts Bearing upon the Current Fi-nancial Discussion. By H. W. RICHARD-SON. New York: D. APPLETON & Co.

A very timely little volume. We commend it to the perusal of shallow-pated politicians. They-will gather some facts they desire to become really wise and useful members of society.

For sale by WEST, JOHNSTON & Co. The Diary of a Woman, From the French of OCTAVE FEUILLET. New York : D. APPLETON & Co.

This is one of the books under the title of "Collection of Foreign Authors," in the course of publication by the APPLETONS.

For sale by WEST, JOHNSTON & Co. Social Etiquette of New York. New York: D. APPLETON & Co.

This is an emanation of New York conof self-complacence. This book is one of day after the first Monday in November. "We trust the offer of the Richmond and the out-croppings of that disease. All the Also, to extend the term of office for all party gabblers of New York are considered it into a railroad will not be rejected by the great men of the nation. Every sensation General Assembly, but that it may be acthere is considered the "biggest thing" of dent spirits by retail. cepted, the road be built, and business be the day, and the whole world is expected to stand still while some mystery in the Gotham of pride and folly is unravelled. So now somebody thinks that New York etiquette should rule the land, and gives us some account of it, Now, frankly we would respect the dictum of the refined and elegant ladies of New Orleans ten times more than we would the judgment of the

> speak not more trankly than sincerely. Still people will want to see what this New York etiquette says. Messrs. West, John. STOR & Co. have it for sale.

fashionable shoddles of Gotham, and we

Baby's Story-Book; with Pictures and Silhouettes for Our Little Ones. By LAURA E. RICHARDS. Boston : Estes & LAURIAT. A very luxuriant story-book, which the little ones? will appreciate.

For sale by ELLYSON & YANCEY. The Chatterbox. New York: PRANK LES-

This is one of the most corious and varied of children's holiday books. It is quite a treasure in the infantile library. For sale by ELLYSON & YANCEY.

RICHMOND, December 16, 1878. Editors Disputch : Gentlemen .- Please inform me through the columns of your of interest steepally charged, and no State Lind's birthplace, and oblige Yours respectfully, A READER, [Stockholm.]

Proceedings of the Fifteenth Day. ELECTION OF CIRCUIT JUDGES-THE CHARGES OF MEMBERS OF THE HAMPTON BAR AGAINST JUDGE MONTAGUE RAISE SOME EXCITEMENT IN THE HOUSE-ANI-MATED DISCUSSION THERE-DEFEAT OF JUDGE B. W. LACY AND HOME-BUN OF THE "RED FOX."

WEDNESDAY, December 18, 1878. SENATE.

Lieutenant-Governor WALKER presiding. A number of House bills were twice read

and appropriately referred. Mr. SPITLER, from the Committee on General Laws, reported House bill to incorporate the Marion Reading Club, of Marion, smyth county; Senate bill for the relief of Nathan W. Williams from the payment of a fine; also, a resolution as to holding a constitutional convention, declaring the

Mr. LEE, from the Committee on Roads, reported a bill to incorporate the Dan Valley and Yadkin-River Narrow-Gauge Railroad Company. In executive session the Senate confirmed

of schools of Fairfax county. Mr. BETTS presented a petition of citizens of Westmoreland, Richmond, and King George counties asking the election of Judge Critcher as judge of the Tenth judicial cir-

cuit. Tabled. Mr. GAYLE, from the Committee on Counthan upon Virginia. He can spend UNCLE ty, City, and Town Organizations, reported Senate bill to incorporate the town of Danielsville, in the county of Campbell, ting the laws of Virginia if he chooses to do with amendments; Senate bill authorizing so. New York has as much interest in the the rent of county court-houses for lectures, exhibitions, and other purposes; House bill has the same right to a jury composed in relation to the assessment of real property for purposes of municipal taxation in partly of negroes that our Virginia ne- the city of Alexandria, and to exempt and groes have. Judge Rives says that his except said city from the act approved PASSED.

Senate bill (presented by Mr. SMITH this Roads Methodist church to convey to the heirs of Charles P. Rouds a cut of land, &c. Senate bill to incorporate the Dan-Valley and Yadkin-River Narrow-Gauge Railroad Company. Senate bill to amend section 16 of an act

to provide for working the roads in Fauquier county. House bill to regulate the working of the public roads in the counties of Prince William, Montgomery, Chesterfield, and Lancaster, approved February 25, 1878.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE. On motion of Mr. CHILES, Mr. BLISS Was granted three days' Jeave of absence. On motion of Mr. DANIEL, Mr. HURT of Pittsylvania was granted leave of absence until after the Christmas holidays. On motion of Mr. SMITH, Mr. PAUL was was granted three days' leave of absence. ELECTION OF JUDGES.

At half-past 12 o'clock the General Ass sembly went into the election of circuit For judge of the Seventh judicial circuit, Mr. TANNER nominated Judge Beverly R.

Wellford, and he was elected without oppo-For judge of the Eighth circuit, Mr. BLAND nominated Judge R. L. Montague, of Middlesex, and spoke in his behalf. Mr. SMITH nominated Mr. B. W. Lacy,

and advocated bis claims. Mr. GAYLE spoke in behalf of Judge Mon-Mr. Norton seconded the nomination of

Judge Montague. The roll being called, the vote in the Senate resulted as follows:

For Judge Montague.—Messrs, Betts, Bland, Bliss, Brooke, Chiles, Daniel, Elliott, Gayle, Goode, Griffin, Grimsley, Hairston, Hurt of Halifax, Johnson, Konner, Lee, Massey, Moulton, Murray, Nash, Norton, Nunn, Phiegar, Powell, Quesenberry, Sinciair, Spitler, Tanner, Walston, Ward, and Wortham—31.

For Mr.: Lacy.—Messrs, Fulkerson, Marshall, Sherrard, Slemp, Smith, Stevens, and Wood.—7. Joint ballot: Whole number of votes cast, 158. Necessary to a choice, 80; of

which Judge Montague received 105 votes, and Mr. Lacy received 53. For judge of the Ninth circuit Mr. NCNN nominated Judge James M. Jeffries, of King and Queen. Seconded by Mr. BETTS. The joint order was postponed until tomorrow.

Adjourned. HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Mr. HANGER in the chair. No prayer. The Committee of Finance reported the resolutions in relation to a conference with the creditors of the State (published in this paper yesterday), notifying them that they may meet the Finance Committee here on the 15th of January if they are prepared to accept a settlement on the basis of the Bar-

The committee was equally divided upon these resolutions, but one member changed his vote from "No" to "Aye" in order that something might be presented for the consideration of the House.1

REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES. House bill entitled "an act for the relief of the sureties of John Huddleson, late collector of Central township, of the county many very amusing sketches, including the of Rockbridge," with the recommendation that the House agree to the amendment of the Senate: several resolutions from the Committee for Courts of Justice, with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

> PRESENTED AND REFERRED WITHOUT READING. By Mr. EDWARDS: Resolution inquiring into the expediency of allowing a levy of a tax on merchants for county purposes. By Mr. DICKERSON, of Floyd:

Resolved. That the Committee for Courts from it that may be of service to them if of Justice inquire into the expediency of summoning grand jurors to serve for one

By Mr. BERNARD: A bill to amend and reenact section 20 of chapter 10 of the act of | Virginia. Nature has endowed him with a Assembly approved March 14, 1878, relating to crimes and punishments. By Mr. WITTEN: A bill to amend the act granting a charter to the Virginia, Ken-

tucky and Obic Railroad Company. By Mr. JORDAN: Resolved, That the joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments be, and are hereby, instructed to inquire into and report upon the expediency of so amending tague was not a resident of the circuitthe Constitution as to change the time

for the election of county district officers ceit. That city is afflicted with the cancer from the fourth Thursday in May to Tuescounty and district officers to four years. By Mr. TROUT: A bill to prohibit in certain cases the granting of license to sell ar-

> By Mr. BOHANAN: Resolved, That the joint committee of the Senate and House of Delegates upon the Library inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the sale of so many copies of the map of the boundary-line between the Mr. Barboun thought, than any man now States of Maryland and Virginia, accompanying the award of the commissioners appointed by said States to determine said line, as it may not in the judgment of said joint committee be necessary to retain among the archives of this State, at such price as will Mr. HARVIE's immediate neighborhood, and cover the cost incurred by this State in the therefore could not belp being a gentleman. preparation of such copies.

By Mr. SHRIVER: A bill to amend the charter of the town of Suffolk. LEAVE OF ABSENCE

was granted Messrs. WITTEN, JAMES of Goochland, FOWLER, JOHNSTON of Giles, SANDIDGE, FULTON, and McCONNELL one day each, and FULKERSON, JAMES of Franklin, and McCaull two days each. JOHN HUDBLESON.

The House agreed to the Senate amendof John Huddleson, of Rockingham.

SENATE BILLS PASSED. Authorizing a lien on all animals, vehicles, and harness kept by the keeper of a the evidence is not proven." livery-stable, or of a house of private entertainment, to secure the payment of all charges due for keeping the same.

An act to provide for the relinquishment to the United States of title to and jurisdiction over lands within the State of Virginia for sites for life-saving stations. H sweet and

junction with the Senate, proceeded to the jot Judge Montague would be an endorseelection of circuit judges.

Seventh Circuit: Mr. HENRY nominated claimed making any personal reflection upon Judge Beverly R. Wellford for reelection.

vote of the House. Eighth Circuit : Mr. J. H. ROBINSON nominated for judge of this circuit Mr. B. W. Lacy, member of the House from New Kent county, and concluded by reading the charges against Judge Montague, signed

Subsequently, on a similar occasion, he suggested to two other attorneys that if they wished to fight, go to the 'Sand Hills' at Old Point, and stand their chances before the grand jury for murder.

"Such conduct we conceive to be subversive of that respect and reverence which

is due to a court of justice. 4th. No man knows when his case is concluded before him. He frequently talks to others, and allows others to talk to him, about cases pending in his court, and expresses his opinion upon matters of law and fact which he knows he must be called

upon to decide. "He has been known to state plainly what his decision in an important case would be before the case was argued before him, and in one instance at least, which we now recall, he heard the statements of an interested party and witness after evidence and argument had closed, and while he held the papers for decision, and upon hearing morning) to authorize the trustees of the statement of the party remarked: 'Is that so? Well, certainly I will give you a judgment.'

"5th. He has a favorite theory by which he decides cases upon his own conception of justice rather than by well settled principles of law. For instance, in a chancery cause in which an injunction had been awarded, but had been subsequently wholly dissolved in vacation, a motion was made at the next regular term of the court to reinstate the same. This motion was denied, and an order was directed to be entered dismissing the bill and directing the cause to be removed from the docket, but the Judge refused to give the defendant his costs because, as he expressed it, 'it would be a great hardship upon the plaintiff,' [See chapter 175, section 14, Code of Vir-

ginia.] "Very respectfully, " WILLIAM S. HOWARD. "ARTHUR S. SEGAR, "S. W. ARMISTEAD.

"G. M. PEEK, "of the Hampton bar." Mr. FINNEY, who was scated beside Mr. ROBINSON when the charges had been read, said: I deny the whole accusation, and call for proof. [Laughter and applause.] Mr. BOHANAN, of Matthews, nominated

Judge Montague. In reference to the charges of the Hampton gentlemen, he said that they (the charges) had been in Richmond for three or four weeks, but they were heard for the first time by the friends of Judge Montague this morning. He denied them in all substantial particulars, and gave a history of the formation of the circuit and the election of Mr. Montague to the judgeship thereof, from which it appeared that Judge Montague did not "carpet-bag" into the circuit, but was urgently invited to become a candidate by many of the most prominent gentlemen of the Peninsula. As to the gerrymander" of the circuit so as to include Mathews and Middlesex, the latter the county of Judge Montague, Mr. BOHANAN said that if anyone he, not Judge Montague, was the criminal. Mr. Bohanan read a memorial from seven members of the Hampton bar praying for the reelection of Judge Montague. Mr. Bohanan read letters or gave statements from Surry, York, Charles City, Mathews, Middlesex, and other counties asking that Judge Montague be reelected, and saying that he had given

almost universal satisfaction as a judge. A charge that Judge Montague had drawn more than was justly due him for mileage, Mr. Bohanan answered by figures from the Auditor's office, showing that Judge Montague had gotten no more than 1877, \$13.86. It may be worth noting that the he was entitled to under the law, and no more, considering distances, &c., than his vary much from the receipts day by day for

predecessors. Mr. POPHAM urged the nomination of Mr. | the receipts were only \$2,061.19. Decem-Lacy, but said that he believed Judge Mon- ber 17, 1877, they were over \$8,000. tague had done nothing dishonest or dishonorab'e.

Mr. FAUNTLEROY, addressing the Speaker, said: I feel most sensibly the responsibility of the duty we are now discharging will in a short time put that work under to the Commonwealth of Virginia-the contract. An immense brick tobacco wareselection of her judges, to whom, for house has just been built on Union street, the next eight years, will be committed adjoining Holland's old warehouse, and a the lives, liberties, and property of all her mammoth brick tobacco warehouse is about people. It is indeed, sir, a great office; for being finished on the site, on Union street, though its pay is most paltry, yet the judi- on which Farmers' warehouse was burned cial ermine of Virginia, worthily worn in These new warehouses and the building of the fear of God, and in the utter fearless- that bridge will produce quite a change in ness of man, is earth's highest station, se- the business and the appearance of that cond only in sacredness to the ministry of portion of the city. the gospel. In the fullest appreciation of this great duty I esteem it the most pleasing privilege of my life to second the nom-ination and urge the reelection of Judge day after the telegram was received which ination and urge the reelection of Judge Montague to the Eighth judicial circuit-an reported his election. office which he has filled for some years with honor to himself and to the satisfaction of the vast majority of the bar and people of the circuit, as he did for four years preside with dignity and ability over the Senate of fine head and a good heart. He is candid, courageous, and constant; he is just, gentle, and kind; and you may search Virginia through all her borders and you will never, never find a truer man or a more

just judge than Robert L. Montague! Mr. TALIAFERRO of Gloucester, who, in 1875, had voted, on principle, for Mr. Lacy as against Mr. Montague-because Mr. Monnow advocated Judge Montague. Mr. TALIAFERRO thought that even if the charges were founded in truth they should not be brought here, or, being brought here, should not be recognized, as impeachment is the proper remedy. At the same time he spoke

in handsome terms of Mr. Lacy. Mr. Barbour urged the election of Mr. Lacy. The General Assembly has two powjudge at the end of a term. It was as to the Powell, formerly of the Confederate serlatter the House was now called upon to act. that go to make up a good circuit judge, tenant.

seeking the position. Mr. Harvie protested against this effort to injure Judge Montague, while he had naught to say against Mr. Lacy, who had come, by one branch of his family, from

[Good-natured laughter.]
Mr. Harvie warmly defended his old friend Montague, and declared substantially that it would be a great outrage not to reelect him.

Mr. Dickerson of Russell made a semihumorous though earnest speech on the side of Mr. Lacy. He spoke in glowing terms of Mr. Lacy, who, he declared, looked the very judge. Mr. HARRISON of Sussex said that Judge

Montague was an old politician, but not an ment to the bill for the relief of the sureties old judge. Therefore the arguments brought in favor of other incumbents did not apply here. Mr. HARRISON was speaking of the charges when— Mr. Finner: "I arise to a point of order; Mr. HARRISON said that of the charges he knew nothing personally, but he would en-

dorse Mr. Arthur Segar, one of the signers,

Mr. Finney pronounced the charges ut-

as an honest and upright man. 1 12004

ment of constructive mileage; yet he dis-

Seconding speeches were made by Messrs. Mr. Bohanan pronounced unqualifiedly Anderson, William Taylor, and Ficklen. false the statement [of S. W. Armistead] Judge Wellford received the unanimous that Judge Montague had "marked Williamsburg on his satchel and came to the Legislature and had Middlesex and Matheres counties added to his circuit." Mr. BOHANAN answered in detail the other objections to Judge Montague.

the charges against Judge Montague, signed by four members of the Hampton bar.

The following were the main points of objection in the "charges" addressed to the General Assembly and read by Mr. Robinson:

"Ist. Because his education, training, and habits of life have led him into the field of political thought, study, and experience rather than into the forum of judicial lore and practice.

"2d. His delay in deciding plain questions of law and fact.

"3d. His want of dignity and decorum upon the bench, two instances of which now occur to us:

"On one occasion during an altercation between two members of his bar, during the session of his court, he invited them to go outside the court-house and fight it out. Subsequently, on a similar occasion, he suggested to two other attorneys that if they The vote in the House resulted:

Ninth Circuit: Mr. Cox nominated Judge

Jeffries. Seconded by Mr. TALIAFERRO, of Gloucester. Elected by unanimous vote. Adjourned.

New Laws.

The Governor approved the following December 18, 1878: An act authorizing the trustees of Anfrew-Chapel congregation of the town of Harrisonhurg to execute a deed of trust on its church property. For the relief of the tax-payers of the

county of Orange. To amend and reenact an act entitled "an act to fix the times of holding the Circuit Court in the Fourteenth judicial circuit." To amend an act entitled "an act for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, income, license, &c., and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and free schools, and to pay the interest on

the public debt." To establish the Church Home, of the city of Norfolk. To incorporate the Union Bridge Com-

pany. incorporate the Planters Savings Bank at Chatham, Va. Joint resolution defining the true status of the present General Assembly.

PETERSBURG.

LARGE SALE OF STOCKS-THE PRICES REAL IZED-VISIT OF ODD-FELLOWS TO RICH. MOND-TOBACCO SALES-CHRISTMAS TRADE. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

DECEMBER 18, 1878. Messrs. Hinton & Dunn, bankers, sold at nuction to-day a large number of stocks belonging to the estate of A. G. McIlwaine, deceased, and others, at the following figures: 374 shares Matoaca Manufacturing Company's stock (cotton) at \$35 to \$38 per share; 216 shares Battersea Manufacturing Company's stock (cotton) at \$8 to \$12 per share; 385 shares Ettrick Manufacturing Company's stock (cotton) at \$7 to \$12 per share: 32 shares Petersburg Gas-Light Company's stock at \$22 to \$25 per share-par value, \$25; 35 snares Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company's stock at \$17.50; shares Commercial National Bank at \$80. The cotton-mills stock was bought by a

number of different parties. Monroe and Appomattex Lodges of Odd Fellows will leave here on a special train to-morrow evening for Richmond to partake of a banquet given in their honor by the lodges of Richmond and Manchester. It is expected that fully one hundred members officers of both of the above lodges. The sales of loose tobacco this week have

been large at all the warehouses, and good prices have been realized for the better qualities. A large lot of dark leaf, loose, old at Centre warehouse to-day, brought \$10.50 per bundred pounds, which is the highest price paid this season for like quality in the State. The Christmas trade has opened very briskly this week, though the merchants

complain that their sales have not been, and will not be, as large this season as they were ROBIN ADAIR.

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and Tooth-Picks; Prayers and Hymnals, HymnBooks and Bibles, in Russia leather, calf- and sealskin; Russia-Leather and Willow Baskets, silklined. Also, a full line of Fine Books in every department of literature; Juvenile and Toy Books,
and a complete assortment of the latest stytes and
best quality of English and French Paper and Envelopes; the best-selected and most attractive show
of Holiday Books in the city; beautiful Christmas
Cards in engless variety. DANVILLE. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] DECEMBER 18, 1878. The revenue receipts from manufactured obacco to this date of this month are \$37,-442.34. For the same period of last year the CHRISTIAN & WHITE receipts were \$37,456.30. Excess in favor of receipts day by day for this month did not

last December until yesterday. Yesterday

A charter having been granted for the building of the bridge which is to run out across Dan river from some point on Union street, it is expected that the corporators

We are congratulating ourselves on the election of Captain Berryman Green as cir-

MUNIFICENT BEQUEST TO DARTMOUTH COL-LEGE.-Hanover, N. H., December 17 .- In addition to previous gifts to Dartmouth College, William Winkley, of Philadelphia, during the past week has added \$10,000 for the purpose of founding a professorship of Anglo-Saxon and English literature. Mr. Winkley, hearing of the needs of the institution, some time since sent a check for \$25,000, to be used as the college authorities saw fit. The time for the founding of the professorship has not been definitely settled.

The United States Circuit Court at Columbia, S. C.,-Judge Bond presiding-adjourned last Thursday, and the alleged election-fraud cases were all continued to the April term, when Chief-Justice Waite will sit with Judges Bond and Bryan, at

The House Committee on Military Affairs imposible.
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> A. H. Richardson is appointed postmaster at Mount Carmel, Halifax county, Va., vice W. S. Edwards, resigned. Richard H. Payne is appointed postmaster at Bolling's Landing, Buckingham county, Va., vice F. N. Maxey, resigned.

> > MARRIAGES.

Married. December 17th, at the residence of the bride's father. Colonel William C. Knight, in this color, by Rev. J. L. M. Curry, D. D., assisted by Rev. L. W. Warren, D. D., SALLIE BELLE KNIGHT CHARLES EVANS WINGO. DEATHS.

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